

1. A system for storing of print job data comprising:

means adapted for acquiring print job data representative of a desired print job, which print job data is comprised of a page description language format associated with a selected printer device;

storage means adapted for selectively storing the print job data in a selected storage location;

means adapted for acquiring print status information including data representative of a name associated with the print job data and data representative of a size of the print job data;

the storage means including means adapted for selectively storing the print status information associatively with the print job data;

means adapted for selectively communicating the print job data to generate an image for display in an associated display device; and

means adapted for selectively communicating the print job data to the selected printer device to obtain a printout thereof.

2. The system for storing of print job data of claim 1 wherein the storage means comprise multiple storage locations for storing the print job data.

3. The system for storing print job data of claim 2 further comprising selection means adapted for selecting the storage location to store the print job data.

4. The system for storing print job data of claim 3 wherein the selection means comprise means adapted for storing selection data which pre-authorizes selection of a specified storage location for storing print job data.

5. The system for storing print job data of claim 3 wherein the selection means include:

means adapted for prompting an associated user for selection data to select a storage location to store print job data associated with the user;

means adapted for receiving user selection data resultant from a prompt of a user for a storage location to store print job data associated with the user; and

means adapted for storing the print job data in the storage location in accordance with the user selection data.

6. The system for storing print job data of claim 1 further comprising means adapted for selecting parameters for the desired print job.

7. The system for storing print job data of claim 6 wherein the parameters which are selected include number of copies, finishing options, merging of two print jobs, and inclusion of cover sheets.

8. The system for storing print job data of claim 2 further comprising display means adapted for displaying the print job data contained in at least one storage location.

9. The system for storing print job data of claim 1 further comprising means adapted for performing raster image processing on the print job.

10. A method for storing of print job data comprising the steps of:  
acquiring print job data representative of a desired print job, which print job data is comprised of a page description language format associated with a selected printer device;  
selectively storing the print job data in a selected storage location in a storage medium;  
acquiring print status information including data representative of a name associated with the print job data and data representative of a size of the print job data;  
selectively storing the print status information associatively with the print job data;  
selectively communicating the print job data to generate an image for display in an associated display device; and  
selectively communicating the print job data to the selected printer device to obtain a printout thereof.

11. The method for storing of print job data of claim 10 wherein the storage medium comprises multiple storage locations for storing the print job data.

12. The method for storing print job data of claim 11 further comprising the step of selecting the storage location to store the print job data.

13. The method for storing print job data of claim 12 wherein the step of selecting the storage location comprises storing selection data which pre-authorizes selection of a specified storage location for storing print job data.

14. The method for storing print job data of claim 12 wherein the step of selecting the storage location comprises the steps of:

prompting an associated user for selection data to select a storage location to store print job data associated with the user;

receiving user selection data resultant from a prompt of a user for a storage location to store print job data associated with the user; and

storing the print job data in the storage location in accordance with the user selection data.

15. The method for storing print job data of claim 10 further comprising the step of selecting parameters for the desired print job.

16. The method for storing print job data of claim 15 wherein the parameters which are selected include number of copies, finishing options, merging of two print jobs, and inclusion of cover sheets.

17. The method for storing print job data of claim 10 further comprising the step of displaying the print job data contained in at least one storage location.

18. The method for storing print job data of claim 10 further comprising the steps of performing raster image processing on the print job and printing the print job.

19. A computer-readable medium for storing of print job data comprising:  
means adapted for acquiring print job data representative of a desired print job,  
which print job data is comprised of a page description language format associated with a  
selected printer device;  
storage means adapted for selectively storing the print job data in a selected  
storage location;  
means adapted for acquiring print status information including data representative  
of a name associated with the print job data and data representative of a size of the print job data;  
the storage means including means adapted for selectively storing the print status  
information associatively with the print job data;  
means adapted for selectively communicating the print job data to generate an  
image for display in an associated display device; and  
means adapted for selectively communicating the print job data to the selected  
printer device to obtain a printout thereof.

20. The computer-readable medium for storing of print job data of claim 19 wherein  
the storage means comprise multiple storage locations for storing the print job data.

21. The computer-readable medium for storing print job data of claim 20 further  
comprising selection means adapted for selecting the storage location to store the print job data.

22. The computer-readable medium for storing print job data of claim 21 wherein the  
selection means comprise means adapted for storing selection data which pre-authorizes  
selection of a specified storage location for storing print job data.

23. The computer-readable medium for storing print job data of claim 21 wherein the  
selection means include:

means adapted for prompting an associated user for selection data to select a  
storage location to store print job data associated with the user;

means adapted for receiving user selection data resultant from a prompt of a user  
for a storage location to store print job data associated with the user; and

means adapted for storing the print job data in the storage location in accordance with the user selection data.

24. The computer-readable medium for storing print job data of claim 19 further comprising means adapted for selecting parameters for the desired print job.

25. The computer-readable for storing print job data of claim 20 further comprising display means adapted for displaying the print job data contained in at least one storage location.

26. A computer-implemented method for storing of print job data comprising the steps of:

acquiring print job data representative of a desired print job, which print job data is comprised of a page description language format associated with a selected printer device;  
selectively storing the print job data in a selected storage location in a storage medium;

acquiring print status information including data representative of a name associated with the print job data and data representative of a size of the print job data;  
selectively storing the print status information associatively with the print job data;

selectively communicating the print job data to generate an image for display in an associated display device; and

selectively communicating the print job data to the selected printer device to obtain a printout thereof.

27. The computer-implemented method for storing of print job data of claim 26 wherein the storage medium comprises multiple storage locations for storing the print job data.

28. The computer-implemented method for storing print job data of claim 27 further comprising the step of selecting the storage location to store the print job data.

29. The computer-implemented method for storing print job data of claim 28 wherein the step of selecting the storage location comprises storing selection data which pre-authorizes selection of a specified storage location for storing print job data.

30. The computer-implemented method for storing print job data of claim 28 wherein the step of selecting the storage location comprises the steps of:

prompting an associated user for selection data to select a storage location to store print job data associated with the user;

receiving user selection data resultant from a prompt of a user for a storage location to store print job data associated with the user; and

storing the print job data in the storage location in accordance with the user selection data.

31. The computer-implemented method for storing print job data of claim 26 further comprising the step of selecting parameters for the desired print job.

32. The computer-implemented method for storing print job data of claim 26 further comprising the step of displaying the print job data contained in at least one storage location.